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Leather Shoes . . . Selection and Care

Farmers' Bulletin 1523

The latest information on construction, selection and care of leather shoes is brought together in this revised farmers' bulletin.

FARMERS' BULLETINS

Leather shoes . . . selection and care. F. P. Veitch, R. W. Frey, and H. P. Holman. Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry 16 p., illus. (F 1523, rev.) Price 10¢. *See above.*

Diseases of swine. C. D. Stein, C. A. Manthei, R. D. Shuman, and J. P. Torrey. Bureau of Animal Industry. 30 p., illus. (F 1914, rev.) Price 10¢.

This revised bulletin outlines the general methods of preventing the common diseases of swine and the measures for controlling them if they become established in a herd.

Commercial growing of sweet corn. Victor R. Boswell. Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering. 29 p., illus. (F 2042.) Price 10¢.

This bulletin reports on improvements in varieties, pest control, transportation, and refrigeration, and on well-organized production for canning and freezing.

AGRICULTURE INFORMATION BULLETINS

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This publication reports the organization, investment, production, costs, and expenses from 1930 to 1950 on commercial family-operated sheep ranches in the Intermountain region.

Changes in dairy farming in the Northeast, 1930-51. Herbert C. Fowler. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. 55 p., illus. (AB 86.) Price 30¢.

This study of costs and returns by type and size of farm in a particular type-of-farming area provides information that may be used by farmers and others in formulating farm plans and agricultural programs. It yields financial information that will be of value to prospective farm owners and to farm-loan agencies as well.

Trends in selected facilities available to farm families. Grace L. Flagg and T. Wilson Longmore. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. 15 p. (AB 87.) Price 15¢.

This publication is intended to be useful to those who are actively concerned with the welfare of farm families in the United States. The materials should be of value to extension workers and other adult educators, agency representatives, agricultural economists, rural sociologists, home economists, and farm people in general.

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MARKETING RESEARCH REPORTS

(Titles of these reports are self-explanatory)

Marketing charges for potatoes sold in Pittsburgh, Pa., December 1949—June 1950. William N. Garrott. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. 28 p., illus. (MRR 5.) Price 20¢.

Marketing charges for head lettuce sold in Cleveland, Ohio, February-June 1950. Henry T. Badger. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. 24 p., illus. (MRR 6.) Price 15¢.

Flue-cured tobacco: Price differences among types 11(a)-13. George R. Rockwell, Jr. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. 12 p., illus. (MRR 9.) Price 10¢.

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Methods of handling and delivering orders used by some leading wholesale grocers. Martin Kriesberg. Production and Marketing Administration in cooperation with United States Wholesale Grocers' Association. 50 p., illus. (MRR 13.) Price 35¢.

Early development of milk marketing plans in the Kansas City, Missouri, Area. Edmond S. Harris. Production and Marketing Administration. [100] p., illus. (MRR 14.) Price 45¢.

Peanuts and their uses for food. Antonine Banna, Sidney J. Armore, and Richard J. Foote. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. 99 p., illus. (MRR 16.) Price 45¢.

Farmers' produce markets in the United States: Part III—Shipping point fruit and vegetable markets. Roger F. Burdette, Imogene Bright and Charles K. Baker. Production and Marketing Administration and Farm Credit Administration. 72 p., illus. (MRR 17.) Price 40¢.

Planning a wholesale frozen food distribution plant. James A. Mixon and J. Stanford Larson. Production and Marketing Administration. [63] p., illus. (MRR 18.) Price 35¢.

Factors to be considered in locating, planning, and operating country elevators. Perry S. Richey and Thew D. Johnson. Production and Marketing Administration. 94 p., illus. (MRR 23.) Price 60¢.

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Cultural and pathogenic variability in a single-conidial and hyphal-tip isolates of *Helminthosporium turcicum* Pass. Alice L. Robert. Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering. 18 p., illus. (T 1058.) Price 10¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**¹

This bulletin is a more complete study of the cultural and pathogenic variability of the corn leaf blight fungus and its relative stability.

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The cooperative Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and State Land-Grant Colleges. Lester A. Schlup. Extension Service. 12 p.

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Meat animals—farm production, disposition and income, revised estimates, 1945-49, by states, Revised Estimates. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. 19 p. (SB 113.) Price 15¢.

PERIODICALS

Agricultural economics research. Vol. IV, No. 3, July 1952. Price 20¢ a copy, 75¢ a year, domestic; \$1.00 a year, foreign.¹

Agricultural finance review. Vol. 14, supplement. May 1952. This supplement is being issued to make available at an earlier date certain data which would ordinarily be included in the Annual Agricultural Finance Review, issued in November. Apply to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

The agricultural situation. Vol. 36, No. 8, August 1952. Price 5¢ a copy, 50¢ a year, domestic; 70¢ a year, foreign.¹

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Extension service review. Vol. 23, No. 7, July 1952; Vol. 23, No. 8, August 1952. Price 10¢ a copy, \$1.00 a year, domestic; \$1.50 a year, foreign.¹

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